

Listing of the Claims:

Amendments to the Claims:

1-14. (Cancelled)

15. (cancelled) In a maintenance operation on a part of a gas turbine engine having a tag thereon, wherein the improvement comprises no other paperwork being shipped with said part.

16. (cancelled) The maintenance operation of claim 15, wherein said maintenance operation is a maintenance, repair or overhaul of said part.

17. (withdrawn) A computerized method of assisting the teardown of a product, comprising:

generating a list of possible part identifier information for said product;

selecting from said list part identifier information corresponding to a part removed from said product; and

adding said part identifier information to an as-received database.

18. (withdrawn) The method of claim 17, wherein said information includes a part number.

19. (withdrawn) The method of claim 18, wherein said information also includes a serial number.

20. (withdrawn) The method of claim 17, wherein said product is a gas turbine engine.

21. (withdrawn) A computer system, comprising:

means for generating a list of possible part identifier information for said product;

means for receiving part identifier information corresponding to a part removed from said product; and

means for processing said part identifier information to include said part identifier information in an as-received database.

22. (new) A gas turbine engine part, comprising:

a tag comprising at least one part identifier information affixed to a gas turbine engine part having undergone a maintenance operation, wherein said tag corresponds to an electronic record and is a substitute for a plurality of paperwork pertaining to said maintenance operation.

23. (new) The gas turbine engine part of claim 22, wherein said at least one part identifier information comprises a part information section, a customer information section, a status section, a bar code section and a routing information section.

24. (new) The gas turbine engine part of claim 23, wherein said status section comprises a disposition of said part according to said electronic record.

25. (new) The gas turbine engine part of claim 23, wherein said bar code section comprises a unique identifier of said part assigned to said electronic record.

26. (new) The gas turbine engine part of claim 23, wherein said routing information section comprises a maintenance operation history of said part through a maintenance facility.

27. (new) The gas turbine engine part of claim 22, wherein said maintenance operation is a maintenance, repair or overhaul of said part.